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Re: Application of Takao KIMURA, Nobuyasu OHSHIO, Takahiro KAWAMURA, and Kazuhiko HAGIWARA  
CATALYST FOR HYDRODESULFURIZATION AND ISOMERIZATION OF LIGHT HYDROCARBON OIL, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR THE HYDRODESULFURIZATION AND ISOMERIZATION OF LIGHT HYDROCARBON OIL WITH THE CATALYST  
Assignee: **PETROLEUM ENERGY CENTER and COSMO OIL CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q64954

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement and a Form PTO-1449.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$860.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$270.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<u><b>\$1130.00</b></u>
<b>Recordation of Assignment</b>									<u><b>\$ 40.00</b></u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$1170.00</b></u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1130.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 17, 1998, December 17, 1998, November 15, 1999, and November 15, 1999, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. P. Hei. 10-359734, P. Hei. 10-359735, P. Hei 11-324242, and P. Hei 11-324243, respectively.

Since June 17, 2001 (30 months from the priority date) fell on a Sunday, the submission of these papers on Monday, June 18, 2001 is sufficient for National Stage Entry.

Respectfully submitted,

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for Mark Boland  
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